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EXAMEN PARA LA ACREDITACIÓN DE NIVEL B1/B2 EN INGLÉS

WRITTEN PRODUCTION
INTERACTION AND
MEDIATION

Before task 1 you will listen to a short audio.

Then you have 60 minutes to complete BOTH tasks.

TASK 1

You will hear the introduction to a lecture about the **PISA** (Programme for International Student Assessment) education test. Then you will hear a student giving their opinion about the test. Listen and take notes about what the test is, and its advantages and its disadvantages.

While you are listening, you should make notes as you will have to do the **writing task based on the information in the audios**. Listen and take notes about what the test is, and its advantages and its disadvantages.

Now you have 30 seconds to read the writing task below before you listen.

You will hear the recordings **twice**.

Use your notes to write a summary for an online post on your student forum about the lecture you attended.

Your post should include:

- Factual information about the test
- The advantages and disadvantages of the test according to the audios
- Your opinion about how useful these kinds of tests are.

USE YOUR OWN WORDS WHERE POSSIBLE.

Write 180-250 words.

PISA TEST: What is it?	Advantages	Disadvantages

WRITING PLAN *(This will not be marked)*



TASK 2

On a trip back home to see your family, you get the following SMS messages from your Erasmus flatmate:

Listen, we've got problems. The water heater has stopped working and there's no hot water! I rang the owner but he insists that we must have broken it and refuses to do anything...

I was under the impression that fixed items in the flat are the landlord's responsibility!

If I can't get a decent response from him by the end of today, I'm just going to call a service technician and take the cost out of the next rent!

I'm afraid I got angry and shouted at him

I'm just really sick and tired of his attitude

Check your email — now he's threatening to kick us out because I haven't paid my part of the rent!

But he hasn't even come and looked at the problem with the TV we called him about two weeks ago.

I'm not paying till the problems are sorted!

When you check your inbox, you find an email from your landlord:

Dear tenants,

I am writing to you to inform you of my intention to cancel your accommodation contract next month after today's horrible argument. I am tired of your bad attitude and the way you mistreat the flat and break its contents. I remind you that it is not my responsibility to pay for any items that you have broken. Also, you have now been late with the rent and bills on a number of occasions. Enough is enough. I also expect you to pay for the broken TV and water heater.

Regards, L. Hancock

You have been living in your current flat for two years and used to have a good relationship with the owner of the flat but since your friend moved in six months ago you have been having problems—your friend is argumentative and often pays late. The situation is quite serious, you like your current flat and you don't want to have to look for another one. You still have a few days left at home with your family, so you'll have to get in touch by email. Write an email to the owner to see if you can help to resolve the situation

In the email you should:

- Apologize for and justify your friend's behaviour
- Ask the owner to explain his reasons and position
- Suggest ways of reaching a compromise and improving their relationship

Write 180-200 words

WRITING PLAN (This will not be marked)

